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FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 23.1093	APPLICATION NO. 09/760,883
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	AC	5,699,005	12/16/97	Menkhoff et al.	327	292	11/27/95
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